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For Network-Based Verification and Fraud-Prevention System

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 Applicant claims Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
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